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TO : Deputy Comptroller

FROM : Acting Chief, Finance Division

SUBJECT: Allowances for Military Personnel.

DATE: 26 October 1951

REFERENCE:  of the Confidential Funds Regulations.

1. Reference is made to your Memorandum of 6 September 1951 in which you furnished the Finance Division an interpretation of Confidential Funds Regulations governing the payment of allowances to CIA Military Personnel.

2. We have received from the Chief, Personnel Division (C) several authorizations for the payment of separation allowance to military personnel stationed abroad. However, settlement has been deferred pending a decision as to whether or not such allowances are properly payable. In view of the benefits accruing to such personnel under "quarters allowances" paid by the Defense Departments, it would appear that the authorization by CIA of a "separation" allowance in addition thereto would constitute duplicate reimbursement of allowances which are similar in nature.

3. It is therefore requested that the Finance Division be advised as to the propriety of making payments of separation allowance to military personnel assigned to CIA upon the receipt of an authorization for such allowance approved by Lt. Col.  Chief, Military Personnel, under authority delegated to him by the Acting Personnel Director dated 17 October 1951.

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